

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. – 39. (Canceled)

40. (New) A method of treating cystic fibrosis, comprising:

administering to a patient a formulation comprising an antidepressant selected from the group consisting of a tricyclic antidepressant, a tetracyclic antidepressant, a substance derived from a tricyclic antidepressant, and a substance derived from a tetracyclic antidepressant.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the formulation is administered by inhalation.

42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the antidepressant is a tricyclic antidepressant.

43. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the antidepressant is a tetracyclic antidepressant.

44. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the antidepressant is selected from the group consisting of amitriptyline and imipramine.

45. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the formulation comprises amitriptyline and the formulation is administered by inhalation.

46. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the formulation comprises imipramine and the formulation is administered by inhalation.